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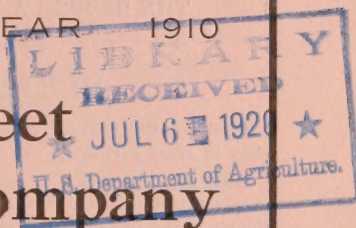


1869

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

1910

# The Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Company



DANSVILLE, LIV. CO., N. Y.

GEORGE A. SWEET, President

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MAXWELL SWEET, Sec'y and Tres.



NURSERIES ESTABLISHED 1869.

## PRICE LIST FOR 1910

**Remember, That every tree and plant bought of us is fully guaranteed in all respects, and that back of the guarantee stands a reputation that will bear investigation and is the result of forty years of fair dealing.**

As to our standing in the Nursery Business and as to our reliability and responsibility, we beg to offer the following references:

R. G. DUN & CO., Commercial Agency.

BRADSTREET'S Commercial Agency.

JACKSON HEALTH RESORT, Dansville, N. Y.

POSTMASTER at Dansville, N. Y.

CITIZENS BANK at Dansville, N. Y.



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**OUR STOCK** offered herein has been well grown, is perfectly healthy and strictly first class in every particular. It will be carefully dug, graded and packed in best manner.

**OUR PRICES** may not be as low as some others, but is it wise to make price the first and only consideration? Ask any successful planter and he will tell you "No." The quality of the stock you intend to buy and the reputation of the firm you intend to buy from, should be considered as well as the price. In fact, you should exercise as much care in the selection of a Nursery Firm, as you would in the selection of an Insurance Company. Our reputation of forty years' standing will bear the closest inspection and we invite the same. Our trees are of first quality and we will sell them to you at a fair profit over the cost of production. If you do not care to send us all your order, send part of it and the balance to some other firm. We have faith in our trees and do not fear comparison with stock grown anywhere in the world.

**CAUTION.** Whether you buy of us or not, be sure to buy of some good reliable firm. Don't place an order with some snide jobber, who buys up a lot of culls and manufactures from them every known variety, just as long as his labels last. Such a purchase will be sure to result in sorrow and disappointment, and you will blame yourself when it is too late. When you are offered a bushel of wheat for 25 cents, or a gold brick at the price of old iron, look out! There is something wrong somewhere.

**WE'D RATHER** people would say "SWEET'S TREES cost more than others, but are worth more" than to say "They are not as good but cost less."

## ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

### TERMS, CONDITIONS, ETC.

Our patrons will confer a favor by observing, as far as possible, the following:

1. **Orders should be sent in** as early as possible as we enter them for shipment in the order received. When sent early, before the rush begins, they are most sure of prompt attention and there is less danger of varieties being exhausted. Order now. Do not wait until you are ready to plant. Your order will not be shipped until the proper time, or until you wish it.
2. **In Ordering** please use our order sheet and write your name, address and shipping directions very plainly, so as to avoid the possibility of delays and mistakes. When it is left with us to choose mode of conveyance, we will exercise our best judgment, but in all cases our responsibility ends on delivery of stock in good condition to the Freight or Express office here
3. **Size of Orders.** Orders for Express shipment must amount to \$1.00 or more, and for freight \$2.50 or more. No orders filled for an amount less than \$1.00.
4. **Packing.** We make no charges for packing or boxes, or for delivery on board cars here, excepting on freight orders of less than \$5.00, for which a charge of 50 cents will be made to help cover cost of box.
5. **Terms: Cash with Order.** Remittances should be made by Post Office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Checks on local banks should have exchange added.
6. **Special Terms on Early Orders.** Parties wishing to order early and have stock reserved, can remit one-third with order and balance when ordered shipped.
7. **Guarantee of Genuineness.** Everything sent out will be carefully labeled with its true name. Only experienced and careful help will be used in putting up orders. But with the utmost possible care errors may occasionally occur, and we sell our stock under a warranty that it is true to name and of quality represented, with the express understanding and agreement that should any not prove true to name, we will replace the same without charge or will refund the money paid for such stock, but are not liable for damages other than above named.
8. **Errors.** Our customers are requested to notify us instantly of any error, so that we may at once make ample amends, as we desire to conduct our business in all respects satisfactorily to those who favor us with their confidence.



9. **Freight Shipment.** All stock excepting Strawberry plants can be safely sent by freight. Our improved methods of packing insure arrival of stock in good condition.

10. **Low Express Rates.** The Express Companies now carry Trees and Plants to all parts of the country at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular merchandise rates.

11. **Fumigation.** When requested we fumigate all stock, although we have no San Jose Scale in our nurseries and never have had.

12. **Large Orders.** We shall be pleased to quote prices to parties desiring stock in larger quantities than offered herein. When sending list state definitely the number of each variety and size wanted.

13. **No Agents.** Remember, we employ no agents, are responsible only for orders sent us through the mail or delivered in person, and no one is authorized to represent us, or to sell stock for us other than as stated in our Club Order offer. See page 7.

14. **Substitution.** Should we be out of any varieties ordered, we will substitute others of equal or greater value, unless otherwise instructed. If you do not wish this done, write plainly "No Substitution," and we will then fill the order so far as we can and return the balance of your money.

15. **Application of Rates.** At the prices quoted, customers may select 5 trees in two varieties, or 10 trees in four varieties at ten rates, and 50 trees in ten varieties or 100 trees in twenty varieties at hundred rates, but if remittance amounts to \$25 and up, everything can be figured at lowest rate quoted in both Fruit and Ornamental Department. Long lists of one and two of a kind must be at single rates.

16. **The Packing Season** in spring usually opens in March and continues well into May. In fall from October 1st into December.

17. **Our Shipping Facilities** are unsurpassed, as we are on the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R., and on the Dansville branch of the Erie R. R. We have United States and Wells Fargo Express Companies.

18. **State Inspection.** Our nurseries have been thoroughly inspected and found free from San Jose Scale and other injurious insects and diseases. A Certificate of Inspection will be attached to all shipments.

19. We guarantee all our stock to be up to size and grade specified, to be in good condition and carefully packed. This guarantee holds good only when prompt notification within three days of arrival of goods is sent to us, stating plainly any errors or cause for complaint. When no report is received by us within the time specified, it is understood that stock is satisfactory and accepted, and no claim for discount or replacing of stock that dies will be entertained.

### DISCOUNTS

On all orders reaching us before March 1st, 1910, a discount of 10 per cent. will be given when accompanied by remittance for full amount. Club Orders calling for premium trees as per page 7 will also be entitled to discount. The discounts allowed apply to all stock ordered at prices quoted, except "Bargain Size." Parties must mention the discounts on their orders themselves; we cannot look after it. If not entered, discounts will not be allowed and we cannot be held responsible. So please be sure to figure your discount and deduct same before sending in your order.

### EARLY ORDERS

#### A Few Reasons Why Orders Should be Sent in Before March 1st.

1st. You are more sure of having your orders filled complete and getting just the varieties you want. Many times when orders are received late, we are sold out of so many sorts that we are obliged to return the order or ship it only partly filled.

2nd. By ordering early you can get an earlier shipment and can make an earlier planting.

3rd. On March 1st we always make up our first general digging list, and all orders accepted up to that date are entered on Digging and Shipping list No. 1.

4th. We can only afford to allow discounts and give premiums because the receipt of early orders so greatly facilitates our office work before the heavy rush begins.

## Fruit Tree Department

For varieties and descriptions see Descriptive Catalog. All trees strictly first-class in the sizes named. All fruit trees are 2 and 3 years old except where noted.

		Each	Per 10	Per 100
Standard Apples and Grabs				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots.				
Large size, 5 to 7 feet.....	{ This applies to all varieties } ..	40	3 50	30 00
Medium " 4½ to 6 feet.....		30	2 70	25 00
Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		25	2 20	20 00
McIntosh Red, Walter Pease,				
Large size, 5 to 7 feet.....		50	4 00	
Medium " 4½ to 6 feet.....		40	3 50	
Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		30	2 50	
Dwarf Apples				
Large Size, 3½ to 5 feet.....		35	3 00	
Medium " 3 to 4 feet.....		30	2 50	
Small " 2 to 3 feet.....		25	2 00	
Standard Pears				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Pear Seedlings.				
Large size, 5 to 7 feet.....	{ This applies to all varieties } ..	30	2 70	25 00
Medium " 4½ to 6 feet.....		25	2 20	20 00
Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		20	1 80	15 00
Bartlett, Bosc, Seckel, Worden Seckel, Winter Nellis.				
Large size, 5 to 7 feet.....		40	3 50	30 00
Medium " 4½ to 6 feet.....		30	2 70	25 00
Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		25	2 20	20 00
Dwarf Pears				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Angers				
Quince.				
Large size, 3½ to 5 feet.....		20	1 70	15 00
Medium " 3 to 4 feet.....		18	1 50	12 00
Small " 2 to 3 feet.....		15	1 20	8 00
Plums				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Myrobalan				
Plum Seedling.				
European and Japan Sorts.				
" " Large size, 5 to 7 feet.....	{ This applies to all varieties } ..	35	3 00	25 00
" " Medium " 4½ to 6 ft.....		30	2 50	20 00
" " Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		25	2 00	15 00
Farleigh Damson, York State Prune, Shropshire Damson and Empire.				
Large size, 5 to 7 feet.....		40	3 50	30 00
Medium " 4½ to 6 feet.....		35	3 00	25 00
Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		25	2 00	15 00
Cherries				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Mahalebs.				
Sour Sorts, Large size, 4½ to 6 feet.....	{ This applies to all varieties } ..	35	3 00	25 00
" " Medium " 4 to 5 feet.....		30	2 50	20 00
" " Small " 3 to 4 feet.....		25	2 00	15 00
Sweet Sorts, Large size, 6 to 7 feet.....				
" " Medium " 5 to 6 feet.....	{ This applies to all varieties } ..	35	3 00	25 00
" " Small " 4 to 5 feet.....		30	2 50	20 00
{ as are specially named below } ..				
Bing, Lambert and Yan.....		25	2 00	15 00
		50	4 00	
Peaches				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Tennessee Natural Peach Seedlings. The buds used are cut as far as possible from bearing trees in our own orchard.				
Large size, 4 to 5 feet, 1 year.....		20	1 50	10 00
Medium " 3 to 4 feet, 1 year.....		15	1 20	8 00
Small " 2 to 3 feet, 1 year.....		12	1 00	6 00
Quinces				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Quince Stocks.				
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....		40	3 50	
Medium " 3 to 4 feet.....		35	3 00	
Small " 2 to 3 feet.....		30	2 50	
Apricots				
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Plum Stocks.				
Large size, 4 to 5 feet.....		30	2 70	25 00
Medium " 3 to 4 feet.....		25	2 20	20 00



Nectarines		Each	Per 10	Per 100
All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Tennessee Natural Peach Seedlings.				
Large size, 4 to 5 feet, 1 year.....		35	3 00	
Nuts				
Butternuts, 5 to 7 feet.....		35	3 00	
Chestnuts, Am. Sweet, large size, 5 to 7 feet.....	medium, 4 to 5 feet.....	40	3 00	25 00
	small, 3 to 4 feet.....	30	2 50	20 00
Walnuts, Am. Black, 5 to 7 feet.....	4 to 5 feet.....	25	2 00	18 00
	4 to 5 feet.....	35	3 00	
English	2 to 3 feet.....	30	2 00	
Japan	3 to 4 feet.....	50	4 00	
Mulberries				
Downing,	4 to 5 feet.....	50	4 00	
New American,	4 to 5 feet.....	50	4 00	
Russian,	6 to 8 feet.....	25	2 00	15 00
	4 to 6 feet.....	20	1 60	12 00

## Small Fruit Department

Grapes		Ea.		10	100
ALL TWO YEAR NO 1 VINES					
Extra fine and well rooted. Write for special prices on large lots. Prices on one-year-olds on application.					
These prices are for finest 2-year-old vines					
	Ea.	10	100		
Agawam .....	15	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 00		
Brighton .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Campbell's Early.....	20	1 50	12 00		
Catawba .....	10	75	4 00		
Concord .....	10	60	3 00		
Delaware .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Diamond .....	15	1 00	5 00		
Eaton .....	20	1 50	12 00		
Empire State .....	15	1 00	7 00		
Green's Early .....	15	1 20	9 00		
Green Mountain .....	30	2 50	20 00		
Hartford .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Ives .....	10	75	4 00		
Moore's Early .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Moyer .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Niagara .....	10	75	5 00		
Pocklington .....	10	75	5 00		
Salem .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Wilder .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Worden .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Woodruff Red .....	20	1 50	9 00		
Wyoming Red .....	15	1 00	6 00		
Currants					
STRONG TWO YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS					
	Ea.	10	100		
Black Naples, Cherry, Lee's Prolific, Red Dutch, Versailles, North Star, Victoria, White Grape, Fay's Prolific, Pomona and Pres. Wilder .....	10	75	6 00		
Perfection .....	20	1 50	12 00		
Gooseberries					
STRONG TWO YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS					
	Ea.	10	100		
Houghton .....	15	1 00	8 00		
Downing and Smith's Improved .....	15	1 20	10 00		
Industry, Red Jacket and Columbus .....		20	1 75	14 00	
Chautauqua .....		30	2 50	20 00	
Victoria (new red) .....		25	2 00	.....	
Blackberries					
	Ea.	10	100		
Early Harvest, Erie, Snyder, Taylor, Wilson, Kitchatinnny, Stone's Hardy, Agawam, Ancient Briton, Eldorado and Rathbun, Mersereau, Iceberg and Blowers .....	10	60	3 00		
Raspberries					
	Ea.	10	100		
Cuthbert, Black Diamond, Kansas, Marlboro, Ohio, Shaffer's Colossal .....	5	30	1 50		
Columbian, Loudon, Golden Queen, Cumberland Ruby Red .....	8	40	2 00		
Strawberries					
	Ea.	10	100		
Large orders must be sent by Express. Small orders carry safely by mail. Add 20 cts. per hundred plants when wanted by mail. They do not carry well by freight. Selected plants (\$5 per 1000)...				25	1 00
For varieties and descriptions see catalogue.					
Asparagus					
	Ea.	10	100		
Conover's, Barr's and Palmetto, 2 year roots, (\$5 per 1000) .....	25	1	00		
Rhubarb					
	Ea.	10	100		
Myatt's Linnaeus .....	10	80	5 00		
Dewberries					
	Ea.	10	100		
Lucretia .....	5	30	2 00		

Parties ordering stock by freight of an amount less than \$5.00 are requested to add 50 cents to their order to help cover cost of box.

# Ornamental Department

Upright Deciduous Trees				Ea. 10 100			
Beech, Purple leaved 4 to 5 ft	50	4 00	30 00	Barberry, purple leaf, com-	25	2 00	
Birch, Common white 6 to 8 ft	30	2 50		mon and Thunbergii	30	2 50	
Catalpa, Speciosa . 8 to 10 ft	50	4 00		Calycanthus . . . 2 to 3 ft			
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## Special Prices on XX or Bearing-Age Trees

For those wishing extra large sizes, we have a grade of 5 and 6 year old trees running from one to two inches in diameter, some of which have borne fruit in the Nursery rows. They would be apt to give quick results when transplanted and are much sought after by those who cannot wait for trees to grow. We have been making this grade a specialty for many years to meet the wants of our city trade. We have found that people owning small city lots were willing to pay extra prices for extra large trees, and it was necessary to charge higher prices because of the greater expense in digging, boxing and packing. This grade usually retails at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per tree. Below will be found a list of the varieties we can furnish at the prices quoted. Always mention a second and third choice in case first choice is sold. This is important as our supply is quite limited this season.

### APPLES—7 to 9 feet at 75 Cents Each.

Baldwin	Hurlbut	R. I. Greening	Walbridge
Ben Davis	King	Rox. Russett	Walter Pease
Fameuse	Longfield	Smokehouse	Winter Banana
Gano	Mann	Talman Sweet	Excelsior Crab
Grimes Golden	Ohio Nonpareil	Wagner	General Grant Crab
	Pewaukee		

### STANDARD PEARS—7 to 9 feet at 50 Cents Each.

Bartlett	Clapps	Jap. Gol. Russet	M. Elizabeth
B. d'Anjou	Doy. Boussock	Kieffer	Pt. Drouard
B. Diel	Duch. d'Angouleme	Koonce	Rossney
B. Hardy	E. Harvest	Lawson	Shelden
Bloodgood	Easter Beurre	Lawrence	Seckel
Buffum	Flemish	L. Bonne	Tyson
Brandywine	Garber	LeConte	Vermont Bty.
Bar-Seckel	Jos. de Malines	Lincoln Coreless	Wilder
Bessiemanka			
B. Superfin			

### PLUMS—7 to 9 feet at 50 Cents Each.

Abundance	Lombard	Red June	Satsuma
French Damson	Moore's Arctic	Saratoga	Shiro
Geuii	Niagara	Sultan	Weaver
Ger. Prune	October Purple	Shrop. Damson	Willard
Hale			

### CHERRY—6 to 9 feet at 50 Cents Each.

Bay State	Centennial	E. Purple	May Duke
Bing	Coes Transparent	Gov. Wood	Rockport
Brusseler Braun	Dyehouse	Ida	Schmidts Big.
Baldwin	Empress Eugene	Lambert	Windsor
Black Heart	E. Richmond	Large Montmorency	Yellow Spanish
Blk. Tartarian	Elkhorn	Late Duke	

### "BARGAIN SIZE"

Cherry, Plums, Standard and Dwarf Pears at 5 cents each; Apples at 8 cents each.

"Bargain Size" trees are just under our small size; straight, clean, thrifty little trees with good roots. No order filled for less than 100 trees, 50 trees at 1 cent per tree extra, and not less than five trees of a variety can be ordered. Bargain Size must not be included in Club Orders and is not entitled to discounts or premiums.

### CLUB ORDERS

Club Orders will be entitled to Premiums as offered below and discounts on page 3.

On Club Orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, club-raisers may select all stock at hundred rates, or the lowest prices quoted, even though some members of the club require but one or two of a kind. Premiums are sent to club-raisers as follows:

\$25.00 Club gets 25 premium trees. \$100.00 Club gets 100 premium trees.

The selection of varieties for the premium trees must be left with us, but we will conform to the wishes of the club-raisers so far as we are able. Should the club-raiser be anxious for some special sorts, we will on submission of his list of wants, make a special quotation thereon. We have to make this reservation to provide against the exhaustion of varieties that may be in unusual short supply. As a rule we generally furnish premium trees in first-class medium size fruit trees. Extra catalogs and order sheets will be sent to anyone on application. Club orders are put up carefully so that the club-raiser will have no trouble in distributing the stock. The premium trees are for the club-raiser only for securing orders, thereby gaining us new customers. All others will therefore see why, when order is all for one person, the premium trees cannot be added. If interested, write us at once for further particulars and easy terms.

The above offer applies to all stock except "Bargain size."

## SPECIALTIES FOR 1910

### STANDARD APPLES

**Walter Pease.** Is an apple of Fameuse type, above medium in size, and of attractive color. Its quality is excellent, and as a dessert fruit can hardly be surpassed. Season, Oct. to Dec. It hangs long on the tree, and is a very satisfactory fruit. We recommend it highly. Price 50 cents each, \$4.00 per ten.

### DWARF APPLES

We have quite an assortment of two and three year trees budded on Doucin stock. They have made thrifty growth, and we recommend them for trial in a moderate way either for garden culture or for fillers in commercial orchards. They come into bearing young, and so far as we have fruited them they have proven very satisfactory. See page 4 for prices.

### STANDARD PEAR

**Beurre Superfin.** Large, fine pear of excellent quality, and has not been sufficiently appreciated. Fruit ripens in October, and can be recommended highly. Price 40 cents each, \$3.50 per ten.

### CHERRY

**Bing.** A very large sweet black, introduced from the Pacific coast. The largest black we have ever seen, and it has proven perfectly hardy, going through the severe winter of 1903 uninjured. We recommend it to all wishing a valuable new variety. Price 50 cents each, \$4.50 per ten.

**Brusseler Braun.** An excellent sour cherry which has the merit of being one of the latest cherries to ripen, and comes into market after most other varieties are gone. Price 40 cents each.

**Lambert.** A cherry we obtained from the state of Washington on the recommendation of Prof. Van Deman. It is said to be one of the largest red cherries ever grown, and while we have not fruited it we believe it well worthy of trial. Price 40 cents each.

**Yan.** Another big Washington cherry that we are propagating on the recommendation of Prof. Van Deman. Price 50 cents each.

**Cherries on Mazzard Roots.** We offer a moderate number of cherries budded on Mazzard seedlings, and which we recommend to any grower who has not had good success with trees grown on Mahaleb roots. The only varieties we can furnish on these roots would be—Early Richmond, English Morello, Black Tartarian and Gov. Wood. Prices, large size 40 cents each, \$3.50 per ten, \$30.00 per hundred. Medium size 35 cents each, \$3.00 per ten, \$25.00 per hundred. Small size 30 cents each, \$2.50 per ten, \$20.00 per hundred.

### PLUMS

**Empire.** Is a large plum, dark purple color, and of fine quality. Tree hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit keeps well and is a good shipper. Ripens early in September. We have some trees that are now eight years old, and that have borne good crops for the past four years. We are much impressed with its value as a market variety. Price 40 cents each, \$3.50 per ten.

**Farleigh Damson** is a small blue damson plum that is much esteemed by the commercial orchardists who have experimented with it, and in sections where Damsons are in demand we would recommend it for trial. See page 4 for prices.

**Shropshire Damson.** Large; amber color; juicy and sprightly. One of the most desirable of the Damson Plums. Trees are productive and fruit not liable to rot. There is always a great commercial demand for Damsons, and they bring top prices. Ripens in September. Price 40 cents each, \$3.50 per ten.

**York State Prune.** Large, blue, rich, juicy and fine. Originated here in Dansville from imported trees, and is the best strain for garden or market. We have furnished trees of this prune for a number of large commercial orchards in western New York and Pennsylvania from which the owners are now receiving very profitable returns.

### CURRANT

**Perfection.** Bright red, very large berry and long clusters. Ripens with Cherry and Fays. Is of rich, mild quality, and has few seeds and plenty of pulp. Received the Barry gold medal in the Western New York Horticultural Society on account of its superior excellence. We have seen and tested the fruit and can recommend it highly. Price 25 cents each, \$2.00 per ten.